

In re application of: Blaum et al.  
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 For: 'Method for Operating Disk Drive Having Improved  
 Timing Marks

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.